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SUBJECT: ANNUAL MEETING OF INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB)

REF: STATE 075508

1. MFA OFFICIAL (OINONEN) TOLD US MFA UNABLE SPEAK TO SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS RAISED REFTTEL SINCE IT NOW UNCERTAIN WHETHER FINLAND WILL BE MEMBER OF IDB AT TIME OF ANNUAL MEETING. IF FINLAND IS NOT MEMBER, IT WILL LIKELY BE REPRESENTED BY EERO ASP, MANAGING DIRECTOR, FINNISH EXPORT CREDIT LTD., WHICH IS STATE-CONTROLLED EXPORT CREDIT INSTITUTION. IF FINLAND IS MEMBER, IT WILL BE REPRESENTED AT SUITABLE HIGH LEVEL.
2. OINONEN NOTED INFORMALLY THAT BOARD OF GOVERNORS HAD NOT MAKE DECISION DUE BY MARCH 28 ON FINLAND'S REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP. DECISION HAS BEEN DELAYED ONE MONTH BECAUSE SEVERAL DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING U.S., HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE EXPRESS THEIR POSITIONS FORMALLY, IN CASE OF U.S. BECAUSE GOVERNOR HAS NOT YET BEEN APPOINTED. FINLAND WILL THUS PROBABLY HAVE ONLY A MONTH TO SEEK PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION BY TIME FOR MEETING AND MFA DOUBTS THAT THIS WILL BE SUFFICIENT TIME. MFA UNCERTAIN WHETHER ONE-MONTH DELAY WOULD MEAN FINLAND'S MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE DELAYED ONE MONTH.

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